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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Holland et al.

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Entitled: SUPPORT STAND FOR HOLDING DISPLAY ITEMS

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2001 (Paper No. 16), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 47-74, without prejudice.

Please add Claims 75-94, as follows:

Claim 75 (New). A support stand, comprising:

a flat, planar, rigid base;

a pair of support members disposed on a top surface of the base, each support member having a single, planar holding surface oriented so as to be substantially perpendicular to the top surface of the base and opposed to each other,